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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, OSWR

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : NIE 11-12

One of the Director's greatest frustrations over the past year has been the inability to get NIE 11-12 finished in a satisfactory way. The push is on to complete this paper and I am hearing rumblings that our effort has not been sufficient and that we need to do more. Specifically, I am told that:

- ° OSWR's effort has been mainly on the technologies section and the estimate's management.
- Performance to date has not been a bright spot.
- Contributions in the area of future systems have been particularly poor.
- ° The next two months will be critical in completing the estimate.
- Several good technologists and broad-gauged weapons systems analysts are needed to assist with the development and drafting of the estimate itself, Volume I.
- [] people are not enough. People are needed from Systems Division and TTAC in order to accomplish this. Best estimate: a month of work over the next two months for three or four analysts -- a couple of weapons systems analysts, one senior technologist, and one TTAC expert.

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At this point, this paper is one of the Director's highest priorities and therefore it should be one of ours. Let me know if this is not doable. []

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